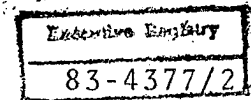


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Mr. William J. Casey, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I have your kind letter of invitation for 12 October and regret that I am unable to accept. I am afraid my autumn calendar has become heavily committed, even at this early stage.

I have a sense of the Agency and its work from an old association. I should have enjoyed the opportunity to get a more current view of things, but, alas, I am required to be elsewhere.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Wilson".

John D. Wilson
President

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